

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, which was made final, subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and prior to the submission of an Appeal Brief, claims 1, 12 and 23 have been amended. Claims 1-33 remain in the application.

The amendments to claims 1, 12 and 33 merely correct a grammatical error. However, these amendments were not required for patentability. Consequently, Applicants' attorney requests that these amendments be entered.

In addition, the Office Action, on page 3, stated that Figures 1 and 2 should be designated with a "Prior Art" legend. Applicants' attorney respectfully traverses this requirement. Specifically, Applicants' attorney submits that Figures 1 and 2 do not illustrate the prior art. Note that Figure 1 includes an application program 108, and the Sheet Set Manager of the present invention is implemented in the application program 108 (although the Sheet Set Manager may be implemented in the operating system 108). Note also that Figure 2 further illustrates the components of the application program 108 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The application program 108 is not in the prior art, and thus Figures 1 and 2 do not illustrate the prior art.

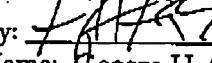
Consequently, Applicants' attorney requests that this requirement be withdrawn, in order to eliminate this issue from the appeal.

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